

The Bright **STAR** of Temperance

Written

Composed and Respectfully Dedicated

TO THE

FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE

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Andante.

When the bright star of Temp'rance ap-peard in the west Where first freedoms

banner was rais'd There the good and the wise Hail'd the star in the

Pia: For:

skies while the proud they look'd on quite a maz'd, While the

proud they look'd on quite a maz'd.

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As the star of Bethlehem directed the sage,
 Where the Light of the world was laid;
 So the star of the west,
 Sheds his light on the blest,
 And illumines the gloom and the shade.

This star appear'd first like a twinkling of light,
~~Which~~ philosophers eyed but with scorn;
 But it increas'd in size,
 As it mounted the skies,
 And the darkness was chas'd as at morn.

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At length this bright star like a comet became,
 Nay it finally eclips'd the sun;
 For it shone in our hearts,
 And new pleasures imparts,
 Tho' his course is as yet but begun.

Yea already behold in the isles of the sea,
 His beams shedding power afar;
 While glad Millions rejoice,
 With free hearts and voice,
 In the light of the Temperance star.

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As the Waters now cover the vast ocean's bed,
 Shall Righteousness spread wide and far;
 Fulfill the prediction,
 By Gods benediction,
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